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And a Dozen Other Towns Partly Destroyed by the Kansas Cyclone.

Fifty Names on the Death-Roll and the List Is Yet Incomplete-Great Damage by Big Hail-Stones in West Virginia.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3 .- Half a hundred names comprise the list of those killed in Kansas by the cyclone of last Thursday. and still the death-roll is mcomplete. The details of the disaster, so far as it affected the towns of the stricken section, are now believed to be complete, but many of the casualties in the country regions are still unrecorded. Four towns were wiped from the face of the earth, and a dozen or so others were more or less damaged. The locations of New Haven, Towarda, Augusta and Smolan are now marked only by wreckage and piles of splintered lumber which before composed the houses of the towns. Of the fifty dead, twenty-seven were killed outright. The remaining twenty-three are those who were fatally injured and who have since died. Following is the death list:

At Towanda-Herschel Culp, Wilhelm Barelay, farmer; Dr. J. D. Godfrey, John Biake, farmer; William Blake, the latter's infant son; Anna Robbins, postmistress;
Mrs. John B. Kerr and her young son,
Earl Kerr, and C. L. Westcote, shopkeeper.
At Rose Hill—Mrs. Carl A. Finney and
Mrs. Wm. Bransfield, both farmers' wives.
At Watego—Mrs. Albert Eggers, a farmer's wife; Robert Eggers, aged three years; Ruth Eggers, aged five years; Joseph Johnfarm-hand; Joseph Taylor, farmer; Joseph Taylor and her infant son; Fritz Reiser, farmer.

At Strong City-Wm. Rischer, farmer; Mrs. Wm. Rischer, wife of a shop-keeper; Theodore Glosser, farmer; Mrs. Theodore Glosser and her infant child; George Blos-som, farmer; T. W. Maxwell's infant son; Thomas Ramsey, farmer. At Lorens-Charles McPherson, farmer; Mrs. Charles McPherson; Adams Smith, ranch owner; Mrs. Adams Smith; Mrs. Isaac J. Plumber, wife of farmer.

At Smolan-Miss Britton, a school-mis-At Vine Creek-Samuel Smith, farm la-At South Haven - H. H. Maple, shop-keeper; Samuel Maple, son of latter; John

Morehouse, farmar; infant son of latter; William Little and his four small children. At Florence-Timothy Dunn. At Louisville-An unknown boy. At Augusta - Harmon Hoskins, tailor; Albert Barnes, William Rhodes.

At Smolan, one of the towns which were completely destroyed, the storm could be seen approaching for some time before it burst, and the people nearly all sought safety in their cellars. This accounts for the small loss of life, although many were severely though not seriously injured.

Cattle's Horns Broken by Hall-Stones.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 3.-A terrific hail and rain-storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this section of the country at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In Martin's Ferry the hallstones were as large as hen's eggs, and great damage was done to winnundreds The streets were badly damaged by the heavy rain. Washouts are reported on the railroads and no trains will be in before morning. It is reported that much live stock in the fields in the country was injured by the hail; in some instances the horns of cattle were broken off. A telephone message from Martin's Ferry says that nearly every window facing the west was broken.

Big Hail-Stones in Kansas, Also. BURLINGTON, Kan., April 3 .- This vicinity was visited this afternoon by the worst hall-storm in many years. Thousands of window panes in residences and store buildings were broken. The hail-stones were of great size. Reports from neighboring towns indicate that they were struck by the same storm, which did damage equal to that done here.

Dry Sunday in Gotham.

New York. April 3.—The saloons of this city were tightly closed to-day, and thirsty New Yorkers had to rely on prohibition drinks. The police issued an order Saturday to all saloon-keepers that they must shut up or stand the consequences. The order, so far as known, was strictly obeyed. This was the result of the grand jury's presentment founded upon the charges made by Dr. Parkhurst.

Three Men Murdered.

Houston, Tex., April 3.—On the 1st of March, S. V. Cravey, James Cravey, old man Smith, a lad named Jerome Baker and Frank Holland left Thompson's Switch for Velasco with a wagon. On the 15th the mutilated bodies of three men were found buried on the river bank. Last night the boy, Jerome Baker, and Frank Holland were arrested for the crime.

Killed Her Because She Wouldn't Marry Him. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 8.—Allen Harrison shot and instantly killed Bettie Adams at Little Cabell creek, about six miles from this city, last night. The cause of the killing was that Bettie refused to marry Allen. He has been paying her attention for some time to which she refused to give any encouragement.

A Belle Who Once Caused a Duel. RICHMOND., Va., April 3.-Mrs. Phillip Haxall, formerly Miss Mary Triplett, died this morning of an attack of apoplexy.
which lasted only eighteen minutes. She
was a noted society belle and beauty, and
was remotely the innocent cause of the famous Mordecai-McArthy duel, which oc-

Movements of Steamers. LONDON, April 3.—Sighted: Edam and Wieland, from New York. HAVRE, April 3 .- Arrived; La Bretagne. NEW YORK, April 3 .- Arrived: Anchoria

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MILLIONS WENT UP IN SMOKE

Enormous Fire Loss at New Orleans Caused by a Careless Cigarette Fiend.

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Four Squares in the Residence Portion of the City Also Burned Over.

Several Hundred People Left Homeless-Three Firemen Injured by Falling Walls-Total Damage Estimated at \$2,500,000.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3 .- One of the most destructive cotton fires on record broke out at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the cotton on the sidewalk in front of the fireproof compress on Front street, between Race and Orange streets. The fire department responded promptly, but the wind was so strong and the cotton so dry that it burned like tissue paper. The flames ran high and in an almost incredibly short space of time had communicated to the press itself and were working their way along the wood-work of the roof. The firemen worked hard to arrest the progress of the flames, but all their efforts were unavailing. Through the yards swept the fire, carrying devastation with it, burning cotton and wood as if they were so much paper.

After three repeated alarms a general alarm was sent in, and all the engines in city, with the exception of two or three, were called out. The fire-proof press had about ten thousand bales of cotton stored in it, and in half an hour the building and contents were consumed. The flaines in the meantime had communicated to the upper press. The destruction here was as great as at the first one. In a marvelously short space of time the flames had attacked the building from all sides, cutting their way through the wood-work with wonderful rapidity. In this press was stored fifty thousand bales of cotton, some of which was taken out to a place of safety. The major portion of the staple, however, was in flames in a short time, and it was impossible to save it. It required but a few minutes, with the high wind that was blowing, to destroy this press. The walls soon looked like charred pillars, tottering to and fro and endangering the lives of firemen, several of whom had narrow escapes.

A GREAT SHEET OF FLAME. The sight at this time was an awe-inspiring one. For a space of at least two blocks a great sheet of flame was shooting upward. The smoke and sparks from the fire were carried down into the streets by the wind and choked and singed the spectators. Suddenly a small flame was seen to leap sky ward from a corner of the Independence press. In a second nearly the entire square was ablaze, and the flames formed almost a solid block of fire. In the yard were stored some ten thousand bales of the flossy staple. This proved excellent fuel for the flames and in a little time it was consumed. At length four rows of charred walls were all that stood to remind one that a large building had once occupied the site. The last press to catch was the Orleans. The place was gutted and its contents, consisting of about twenty thousand bales, were consumed. There was no chance to save any portion of the cotton, as the work of destruction was very rapid. For some time the firemen worked on the flames and when it became apparent that none of the bales of cotton could be saved they devoted their attention to the surrounding

The walls of the different burned presses fell within a short time of each other. In each case there was a deafening crash that could be heard squares away, and the streets would be strewn with bricks and

ether material. The district burned over is bounded by Peters, Front, Thalia and Robin streets, and the presses destroyed are as follows: Fire-proof, Penrose Bros.; Shippers' (Boyd & Herrick, proprie-Independence cotton yard, Orleans cotton press (Adam Lorch, manager.) The total amount of cotton burned, as near as can now be ascertained, is estimated at 80,000 bales, held by factors and commission merchants and covered by their open policies. Much of this cotton will be sent to the pickeries and saved, so that the total loss will probably not exceed \$60 per bale making the total loss on cot-\$30 per bale, making the total loss on cotton between two and two and a quarter millions of dollars. The loss on presses and buildings is estimated at \$105,000. It is thought the fire started from a cigarette which some person threw among the cotton.

THREE FIREMEN INJURED. For blocks around the burning presses the residents moved out their furniture, for fear that the fire would spread to their homes. Men, women and children were seen running to and fro with pieces of furniture or other property, which they wished to save. In their flight they would often throw down their parcels in the street, and then the fire-thieves claimed them. While the firemen were working the Fire-proof press the walls suddenly came tumbling down, and, to the horror of the crowd, three men were seen falling under the mass. Willing hands were soon working on the walls, and shortly the unfortunate firemen were taken from the ruins, and, quickly as possible, removed to the hospital, where their injuries were dressed. Their names are Captain Alfred Dupree, Lieutenant Shaw and pipeman Bordeaux. Dupree was slightly injured, but the other two men were badly hurt.

While the cotton-press fire was raging, an alarm was sent in for a fire in the residence position. dence portion of the city, it being bounded by Laurel, Annunciation, Second and Third streets. At the time the fire depart-ment, police and large majority of the residents of the burning district were at the cotton-press fire. A gale was blowing and the flames were fanned in all directions. Chief O'Conner sent several engines to the scene, but before they could get down to action, a dozen houses were in flames. All the engines on both sides of the river were

summoned to the scene at once. The heat was intense, and for this reason it was almost impossible to get near the burning buildings. People who lived in the square bounded by Laurel, Magazine, Second and Third streets began to feel alarmed at the encroaching flames. At first they packed up a few valuables, but as the element refused to be subdued the alarm grew into fright and a wild scene ensued. Houses were dismantled and their contents carried away. House after house went down, and the efforts of the already overworked firemen seemed in vain, in the face of the overwhelming odds.

The fire spread in a southwesterly direction tion, and swept across Laurel street with a rapidity that was at once alarming and amazine. Soon the section bounded by First, Third, Laurel and Magazine streets -four squares-was ablaze, and the wooden buildings were devoured as if they were so much chaff. Magazine street stayed the march of the destructive element westward and acted as a barrier on the south.

Every building in the four squares men-

of the houses were small, but some very handsome houses on Magazine street were destroyed. Hundreds of people have been left homeless by the fire, and in many cases nothing was saved from the burning buildings. The scene presented was truly one of desolation. Nothing remains of the many handsome buildings embraced in the four squares but tall, gaunt-looking chimneys, like huge spectral forms, standing guard over the blackened ruins. The losses by the fire are estimated at \$250,000. It is believed the buildings were mostly insured. Still Another Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4-12:30 A. M.-An alarm of fire has just been turned in and it

is possible there will be another disastrous conflagration.

RED-LETTER DAY AT ANDERSON.

Distinguished Methodist Divines Preach at All the Churches-Bishop Fitzgerald's Sermon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Anderson, Ind., April 3 .- Sunday is usually regarded as the red-letter day in the North Indiana M. E. Conference. Excursion trains brought hundreds of visitors to the city to attend the Sabbath exercises. The features were the conference lovefeast, the ordination of deacons and elders, and the memorial services. Bishop Fitzgerald was at his best, and for almost two hours held the close attention of the vast audience. The ordination of the vast audience. The ordination services following his sermon were most impressive. At the love-feast more than two hundred testimonials were given, while Dr. Kurn reported many conversions, and twenty-five additions to the church. Heavy rains fell all day, but the crowds were not perceptibly affected. The sister churches opened their doors and were supplied by representative Methodists preachers.

Last night J. W. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, delivered the temperance address. The president indulged in nothing more than a rank Prohibition political speech, which has been

bition political speech, which has been severely criticised by many of the most eminent members of the conference. Monday night or Tuesday morning. A banquet of Greek men was held at the Anderson last night, attended by about fifty

Several transfers will be made and some very surprising changes in the appointments.

MADAME OMNI IN COURT.

Accused of Stealing Jewelry from a Marquis -The Dancer Discharged.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The danseuse, known as Omni, who appeared in this city about a year ago with her husband, Yank Hoe, the Japanese juggler, was a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court to-day. The Marquis Edmundo de Oliveiri had her arrested last evening on the charge of stealing from him a diamond ring, a diamond pin and a gold snuff-box, presented to his great grandfather by Louis X VI of France. Omni claimed that the jewelry was given to her by the Marquis. She said that she and her husband attended a dinner given by the Marquis in last September, and while there the Marquis drugged her, carried her away to his apartments and forced her to remain there a week. This caused a coolness between her and her husband, and she pre-pared to go to Paris. Yank Hoe, thinking to stop her, packed her trunks and furniture and moved them away. Omni had him arrested, and, while Yank Hoe was awaiting trial, she and the Marquis went off together to France. They lived in Paris for a while, and then Omni left him and returned here, where she and Yank Hoe became reconciled and have been living together since. She alleged that the jewelry was presented to her, but that her arrest was caused by him out of revenge because she had left him. Justice Diver discharged Omni, and told the Marquis his remedy lay in a civil suit for the recovery of the jewelry.

MORMON REVELATIONS.

Apostle Richards, of the Latter-Day Saints,

Hints at Something of Importance.

SALT LAKE, U. T., April 3 .- Over 1,200 Mormons attended the first day's session of the sixty-second annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day to-day. This session. view of the recent political events, is looked upon as one of the most important in the history of the church. Apostle Richards, in a speech, declared that those people who believed that they had received all the revelation that they were to get are mistaken, and that more were to come. President George Q. Cannon spoke hopefully on the future and said the church was advancing with mighty strides, and that the hearts of the people of the and that the hearts of the peo; le of the East had been softened and they now all have friendly feeling for the church. President Woodruff in a speech advocated union of the people; they should be united in their work, for as a people they cannot deviate from the duty mapped out for them if they expect to have the blessings of God showered upon them.

Suicide of an Actress.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Emma Hinck-ley, an actress, was found dead in her bed at ley, an actress, was found dead in her bed at the Continental Hotel yesterday, having committed suicide by stopping all ventilation and tarning on the gas. She was a member of Hoyt's "A Temperance Town" Company, which closed an engagement here last night, but was discharged last week in Beltimore. Despondency is believed to have caused the act. Miss Hinckley for a time was a member of Julia Marlowe's company. She is said to have friends in Cincinnati and New York. The actors' fund has taken charge of the remains. fund has taken charge of the remains.

Democrats Split on the Mormon Question. SALT LAKE, U. T., April 3.—The Demo-cratic party has split on the Mormon question, and, as a result, two conventions have been called to select the delegates to Chicago. The anti-Mormons have called their convention to be held May 3, at Salt Lake. The other faction has called its convention to meet at Ogden May 14.

Mormon Republicans, in convention at Provo, last night, elected O. J. Salisbury and Frank J. Cannon delegates to the Minneapolis convention.

Left His Money to Mrs. Hetherington. San Francisco, April 3.—A passenger on the steamer Gaelic, speaking of the Hetherington-Robinson shooting affray, said Robinson left a newly-made will. In it he named Mrs. Bessie Hetherington as his herress. Before his death, however, he added a codicil, making his business partner his legatee, but requesting him to carry out the original provision of the will by giving Mrs. Hetherington the proceeds of giving Mrs. Hetherington the proceeds of his estate, which is not a large one, amounting to only a few thousand dollars.

Negroes Bound for Oklahoma. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3 .- The exodus of negroes for Oklahoma continues. One hunared and thirty of them left yesterday afternoon in twenty wagons loaded with goods and provisions. Two thousand colored people gathered on the river front to cheer and may good-bye.

Articles of Agreement Signed. NEW YORK, April 3.—Articles of agreement between John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett and the Olympic Club of New Orleans were signed yesterday. There is now

no loop-hole for either of the heavy-weights

to avoid battling for the world's champion-ship and \$45,000 in money on Sept. 7. Suicide of a Rector's Daughter. SAN RAFAEL, Cal., April 3. — Annie Story, daughter of Rev. W. H. Story, rector of the Episcopal Church here, committed suicide last night by hanging. Hereditary madness is believed to be the

Return of Minister Reid with Important Documents in His Possession.

The Reciprocity and Extradition Agreements Now Ready for Ratification by the United States Senate and French Chambers.

Interesting Talk with the Diplomate on Tariff, American Pork and Politics.

Statistics Gathered by Consuls That Will Bother Reformers of the Cleveland Stripe-What the McKinley Law Is Doing.

RETURN OF WHITELAW REID

With Two Important Treaties-His Views OR the Tariff and Politics. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW YORK, April 3.-Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States minister to France, returned from Paris on the steamer La Champagne this morning. Mr. Reid was accompanied by his wife and two children. His arrival has been looked forward to with much interest in view of the understanding that he had resigned his position, and consequently he was besieged by a host of newspaper reporters as soon as the vessel reached ber pier. Mr. Reid talked freely concerning international affairs. He had with him the reciprocity and extradition treaties between the United States and France. The obtaining of the signature of M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs for France, and the attaching of his own to the treaties was the last official act of Mr. Reid. In speaking of the treaties. Mr. Reid said: "The signing of these treaties completed in all but a few details the matter of negotiation between the two countries. It only remains for the United States Senate and the French Chamber of Deputies to ratify them, thus bringing to a successful issue these questions that have been, in many respects, attended with much difficulty, owing largely to the difference between the methods of practice in France and the United States. The French civil law code and the English common law system, which is the accepted practice in this country, rendered it no easy task to make terms describing cer-In many instances there was nothing in the French code by which well-defined crimes could be properly indicated. This has necessitated a great deal of legal finesse, and the negotiations have required much thought and labor; in fact, I thought when I went to Paris, I would enjoy a needed rest, but I found that there was a vast amount of labor in connection with my duties. The reciprocity treaty will doubtless be agreeable to both countries, although the trade in the articles affected by it is not as great as might be supposed. The French do not get a great deal of sugar and molasses from us, much of their supply coming direct from Martinique and other

HIGH DUTIES. "Has the litting of the embargo from American pork created an increase in the quantity exported?" was asked Mr. Reid.

West India islands."

"It has, doubtless," he replied, "although there has been some complaint about the method of inspection of American shippers. The fact is, there was a great prejudice against this article and the administration. in raising the embargo, had to encounter strong opposition. To placate this feeling they made the inspection rules very strict. This feeling is diminishing and the rules will doubtless be relaxed. The duties on pork are high, being 200 per cent.; but whenever I broached the subject of them I was met with the very reasonable answer that they were only carrying out the aystem of protection maugurated by my own

'What is the sentiment in regard to protection?" was asked. "There is a very strong protection party in France and the policy will, I believe, have a favorable result on the nation's commerce. The trouble is that the French government has made the mistake of endeavoring to reach at one leap what has gradually been building in the United States for nearly a century. For instance, they have advanced duties on some articles as high as 400 per cent. without a moment's warning, and the result has been to disturb

commercial relations. This is especially

true as between France and Spain,"

"How do the Parisians regard the recent dynamite explosions place in that city?" "They have occasioned considerable excitement, but have not succeeded in creating such terror as has been reported by the newspapers. It is generally understood that their object is to frighten magistrates from doing their duty in administering justice to Anarchists convicted of crime. Parisians take the matter rather lightly. and even make a joke of it by sending their and even make a joke of it by sending their friends imitation bombs for the purpose of frightening them. It is often remarked that if M. Constans were restored to power his firm hand would do much towards quelling the spirit of lawlessness that now exists. The French people, as a rule, are contented with their country and their government. They are to-day the most prosperous people in Europe."

THE REPUBLIC ON A FIRM FOOTING. "What is your opinion of the stability of

the present government?" "From what I can see it is constantly gaining strength. It is certainly much stronger than when I first visited France, twelve years ago. The recent attitude of the Pope, advising Catholic subjects of France to support the constitutional authorities, has had the effect of attaching the clerical party to the cause of the republie, although hitherto they have sympathized with the monarchists. Parties in France are not as well defined as in this country, but are divided into numerous factions. Monarchists are a party opposed to the present form of government, and in this country would be looked upon as were Tories in the revolution, or would be considered as traitors." "What do you think the chances of the

success of your party in the next cam-"I have always observed that the surest way to put the Republicans on their mettle is to give them a scare. The revolution in Congress at the last election has thoroughly aroused them, and I believe that history will repeat itself, and, taking lessons of adversity to heart, they will make a vigorous and winning fight. It will be a stout contest, but I think the Republicans will carry the election this fall."

Mr. Reid said he had seen his name mentioned as a presidential candidate, but he thought it more a mark of kindness on the

thought it more a mark of kindness on the part of newspapers than anything else. "I have come home more for the sake of resigning than to seek office," said Mr. Reid.
"But, in case your name should be put forward as a candidate, in what way would

you view it!" "In the event of such a contingency, I can hardly conceive of any American great enough to refuse such an honor. I think, however, such a possibility is very re-

"What do you think of President Harri-

"I think he has given the country a clean, wholesome administration, one which intelligent men of either party can indorse. His settlement of various international questions has been wise and statesmanlike, and has given general satisfaction. During his term of office business interests of the country have not suffered.